

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John P. Nohl Art Unit: 2837
Serial No.: 10/777,394 Examiner: Luks, Jeremy Austin
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Title: ELECTRICALLY CONTROLLED IN-MUFFLER EXHAUST
VALVE FOR USE DURING CYLINDER DEACTIVATION

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action from the Examiner mailed on September 19, 2007, applicant submits the following remarks: